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NORTHWESTERN BOXES BRING GOOD PRICES IN GERMANY IN SPRING

Northwestern boxed apples were bringing from $6.50 to $7.00 per box wholesale, delivered, in Coblenz, Germany on May 1, 1925, and retail prices ran from 24 to 31 cents per pound, according to C. C. Macy, American Vice Consul at Coblenz. The sizes handled are 88, 100, 125, 156, 175 and 216. Stocks are secured from jobbers in Cologne.

That there is a market for American apples in Coblenz even at such high figures is evidenced by the fact that five or six dealers handle them, one dealer disposing of from fifteen to twenty boxes per week. The Consul states that American apples of best quality are obtainable the year round in fairly regular quantities, and that such supplies are always in some demand, although the large quantity of domestic fruit available in the fall results in a slackening in the demand for the more expensive fruit from the United States. It is obvious that American shippers should watch shipments to Germany carefully while Continental fruit is in the market.

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